GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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FIRST AID FACILITIES DURING NATIONAL SPORTS EVENTS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether three competitors were injured in vicious cycle accident during the National Cycling Championship Events held at the Yamuna Velodrome in New Delhi on April 18, 2000;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for the non-availability of a stretcher, doctor or an ambulance and potable drinking water for such an event which is prone to accidents; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for ensuring first-aid facilities including ambulance and other basic amenities during the National Sports Events?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(SHRI TH. CHAOBA SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Three competitors from the Indian Railway Cycling Team collided andwere injured during the 4 Km. Team Pursuit event of the National Cycling Championship held at Yamuna Velodrome on 18th April, 2000.

(c) Necessary first aid was provided to the injured and Ambulance was made available from SAI, Medical Centre. There was sufficient water available during the event.

(d) Normally medical arrangements are being made by the Organizing Committee of the particular event and sometimes on the request of the Organizing Committee, Sports Authority of India also provides such facilities, if they are available at the place of the Championship.